

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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                                Plaintiff, )  
                                )  
                                v.                 ) 2:10-CR-103-RCJ (RJJ)  
                                )  
PAUL C. LOPEZ,              )  
                                )  
                                Defendant. )

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

This Court finds that on April 5, 2010, defendant PAUL C. LOPEZ pled guilty to Count One of a One-Count Criminal Information charging him with Felon in Possession of a Firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Information and the offense to which defendant PAUL C. LOPEZ pled guilty.

The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c):

- a. Smith and Wesson, .38 Special, Model 36.2, bearing serial number BET2542; and
- b. any and all ammunition.

This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

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1 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the  
2 United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of  
4 PAUL C. LOPEZ in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States of  
5 America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America  
7 shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture  
8 website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state  
9 the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state  
10 the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant  
11 to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed  
13 with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,  
15 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the  
16 following address at the time of filing:

17 Michael A. Humphreys  
18 Assistant United States Attorney  
19 Daniel D. Hollingsworth  
20 Assistant United States Attorney  
Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse  
333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein  
need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency  
following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described  
asset.

5 DATED this 11th day of June, 2010.

Gloria M. Navarro  
United States District Judge